a third jaw sidewall extending from said connection element;

a fourth jaw sidewall extending from said connection element and with respect to said third jaw sidewall so as to hold another of the component parts, said third and fourth jaw elements being oriented in a second orientation with respect to said connection element;

an adjusting means positioned in said connection element, at least one of said second and fourth jaw sidewalls adjustably mounted to said connection element, the at least one of said second and fourth jaw sidewalls having a lateral leg that projects from one end thereof into an interior of said connection element so as to be separate from and cooperative with said adjusting means, said adjusting means for being activated from an exterior of said connection element in a direction so as to brace or detach the at least one of said second and fourth jaw sidewalls.

20. (new) The device of Claim 19, said connection element having a housing, said adjusting means for activating said lateral leg so that the at least one of said second and fourth jaw sidewalls is rotatable about a rotation axis on said housing.

21. (new) The device of Claim 19, said adjusting means comprising an eccentric that is rotatably set in bearings.

22. (new) the device of Claim 19, said adjusting means comprising an adjustment element that is set in bearings via cylindrical guide surfaces in said connection element.

23. (new) The device of Claim 22, said bearings of said cylindrical guide surfaces having a radial play of between approximate 0.4 to 1 millimeter.

24. (new) The device of Claim 19, said adjusting means for entering into a self-locking brace with said lateral leg.

25. (new) The device of Claim 19, said second jaw sidewall having a second lateral leg, said adjusting means being in active connection with said first and second lateral legs.

26. (new) The connection device of Claim 25, said first and second lateral legs releasably grasping onto diagonally opposing sides of said adjusting means.

27. (new) The connection device of Claim 19, said first and third jaw sidewalls being fixed, said second jaw sidewall lying opposite said first jaw sidewall, and fourth jaw sidewall lying opposite said third jaw sidewall.

28. (new) The connection device of Claim 19, said adjusting means comprising:

a first adjustment element; and

a second adjustment element arranged coaxially with respect to said first adjustment element.

29. (new) The connection device of Claim 28, said second adjustment element having an opening therein, said first adjustment element being activatable through said opening.

30. (new) The connection device of Claim 28, each of said first and second adjustment elements being activatable by an Allen-type wrench.

31. (new) The connection device of Claim 28, further comprising:

a cover extending over said connection element, said cover having an opening therein, said opening suitable for allowing a wrench to access at least one of said first and second adjustment elements.

32. (new) The device of Claim 28, said lateral leg having an offset opposite said adjusting means.

33. (new) The connection device of Claim 19, further comprising:

a spacer adapted to be attached to at least one of the jaw sidewalls.

34. (new) The device of Claim 33, and spacer being clamped into a recess formed on said at least one of said jaw sidewalls.

35. (new) The device of Claim 33, said spacer having a hinge with a rotating bracket on a portion of an edge thereof.